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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF GENERAL/FLAG OFFICER POSITIONS IN JBUSMC

REF: STATE 293363

1. LETTER TO ADM. JANUZZI, PRESIDENT OF JBUSMC, JOINTLY PREPARED BY EMBASSY AND USDEL WAS DELIVERED ON DECEMBER 3. INFORMAL REACTION OF ADM. JANUZZI IN DISCUSSION WITH RADM CALLAGHAN ON DECEMBER 6 INDICATES THAT BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE RATIONALE FOR REDUCTION. JANUZZI SAID HE HAD INFORMALLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH THREE SERVICE MINISTERS. HE BELIEVES THE LOSS OF GENERAL/FLAG OFFICERS TO BE UNFORTUNATE AN MAY BE VIEWED BY SOME AS ANOTHER SIGN OF US WITHDRAWAL. HE SEES NO SPECIFIC BRAZILIAN OBJECTION TO REDUCTION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OR TO ASSUMPTION OF USDEL CHAIRMANSHIP BY RADM CALLAGHAN.

2. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS ALSO EXPLAINED, IN SOME DETAIL,
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THE REDUCTION TO FOREIGN MINISTER DURING CALL DECEMBER 6,

STRESSING THAT CUTBACK WAS PART OF WORLDWIDE REDUCTION
OF US GENERAL/FLAG OFFICER SLOTS AND DID NOT INDICATE
ANY LESSENING OF OUR INTEREST IN A STRONG BILATERAL RELA-
TIONSHIP. SILVEIRA INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD RATIONALE
FOR CUT AND WOULD PASS INFORMATION ABOUT IT TO EMFA.

3. WE BELIEVE OFFICIAL NOMINATION (REFTEL) OF RADM
CALLAGHAN MAY NOW PROCEED.
CRIMMINS

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